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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

___ If checked, Small Entity status is claimed

| | No. Claims After Amendmen t | | Highest No. Previousl y Paid For | | Extra Presen t | | Rate | Additional Fee |
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| First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | | X | | \$ |
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* not less than 20

** not less than 3

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.